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**Thomas J. Tucker**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

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**Daniel S. Opperman**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

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**Walter Shapero**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: Michigan 1951 AB; Virginia 1954 LLB  
 Began Service: July 15, 2002

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Michigan Supreme Court (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

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**Paul Lewis Maloney**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Lehigh 1972 BA; Detroit 1975 JD  
 Began Service: July 18, 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Prosecutor's Office, County of Berrien, Michigan (1975-1989); Prosecuting Attorney, Prosecutor's Office, County of Berrien, Michigan (1981-1989); Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1989-1993); Special Assistant to the Director, Department of Corrections, State of Michigan (1993-1995); District Judge, Trial Court, County of Berrien, Michigan (1995-1996)

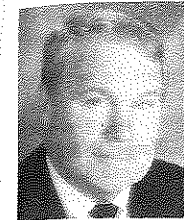
**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Trial Court, County of Berrien, Michigan (1996-2007)

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**Robert Holmes Bell**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Wheaton (IL) 1966 BA;  
 Wayne State 1969 JD  
 Began Service: August 6, 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Michigan (1969-1973)

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan District Court, 55th Judicial Court (1973-1979); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, 30th Judicial Circuit (1979-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Christian Legal Society; District Judges Association of the Sixth Circuit; Western District of Michigan, Federal Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; State Bar of Michigan

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**Gordon J. Quist**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Michigan State 1959 BA; George Washington 1962 JD  
 Began Service: August 28, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Hollabaugh & Jacobs (1962-1964); Sonnenschein, Levinson, Carlin, Rosenthal, & Nath (1964-1966); Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumiskey (1967-1992); Managing Partner, Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumiskey (1986-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Michigan State Bar Foundation

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**Robert James Jonker**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
 Education: Calvin Col 1982 BA; Michigan 1985 JD  
 Began Service: July 18, 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge John F. Feikens, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1985-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Warner Norcross & Judd LLP (1987-1993); Partner, Warner Norcross & Judd LLP (1994-2007)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Grand Rapids Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Janet T. Neff**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Wayne State 1970 JD  
 Began Service: August 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Michigan Court of Appeals (1970-1971)

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan (1971-1973); Commissioner, Michigan Supreme Court (1978-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1980)

**Legal Practice:** VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook (1973-1978); William G. Reamon, PC (1980-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Grand Rapids Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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